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Representative Deb Andraca Joins Legislative Democrats, Wisconsinites In Protecting Access to Reproductive Healthcare

MADISON, Wis - Today, Rep. Deb Andraca (D-Whitefish Bay) joined Governor Evers and Legislative Democrats in advocating for the protection of reproductive rights in Wisconsin. Rep. Andraca released the following statement regarding the special session:

"Wisconsin Republicans refuse to have an honest debate about the future of women's reproductive healthcare in our state. Instead of holding a public hearing on the fate of the 1849 law criminalizing abortion, today they "gaveled in and gaveled out" a special session called by the Governor and let the law stand. Wisconsin voters deserve better.

"Today more women serve in the Wisconsin Legislature than at any time in history. Women did not have the right to vote in 1849. We should have the opportunity to do so in 2022, but were denied this right by Wisconsin Republicans. We need to trust women to make their own healthcare decisions without interference from politicians. As we await the US Supreme Court's decision on Roe vs. Wade, it is beyond disappointing that our Republican colleagues refused to listen to the majority of Wisconsinites."

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